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SUBJECT: TUNISIAN DELEGATION TO UNGA

REF: STATE 170108, TUNIS 4986

1. SADOK BOUZAIENE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, POLITICAL
AFFAIRS, MOFA, CONFIRMED SEPT 16, THAT TUNISIAN DELEGA-

TION TO UNGA WOULD BE HEADED BY FONMIN CHATTI. DATE
HIS DEPARTURE NOT YET SETTLED, BUT BOUZAIENE THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE SOMETIME DURING LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER.
VOLUNTEERED THAT HE DID NOT YET KNOW WHETHER CHATTI WOULD
ALSO TRY AND VISIT WASHINGTON WHILE IN U.S. AND INQUIRED
IF WE KNEW WHEN SECRETARY WOULD BE IN NEW YORK, LEAVING
IMPRESSION THAT CHATTI MAY WANT TO TRY AND SEE HIM
THERE.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION ACCORDING BOUZAIENE WILL
BE AMBASSADOR MONCEF KEDADI WHO ALREADY IN NEW YORK,
AMBASSADORS FROM PRAGUE AND TEHRAN (MONCEF JAAFAR AND
TAOUFIK SMIDA RESPECTIVELY). KEDADI, AS DEPT AWARE,
IS TUNISIA'S LEADING EXPERT ON LAW OF SEA MATTERS AND
HEADED TUNISIAN DELEGATION AT CARACAS.

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3. MME. TNANI, MOFA DIVISION CHIEF FOR INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS, TOLD EMBOFFS SEPT 17 THAT NOURREDINE GLENZA, 39-YEAR OLD ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF DESTOURIAN SOCIALIST PARTY AND NEWLY ELECTED MEMBER OF PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AS WELL AS MEMBER OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY (NATIONAL LEGISLATURE) WOULD REPRESENT PARTY ON DELEGATION. GLENZA, WHO SEEMS LIKELY HAVE BRIGHT POLITICAL FUTURE IN TUNISIA, IS VERY CLOSE TO RISING PARTY DIRECTOR MOHAMED SAYAH. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED HEAR FROM USDEL RE GLENZA'S ACTIVITIES NEW YORK, HIS ROLE ON DELEGATION, AND IMPRESSIONS OF HIS ABILITY AND ATTITUDE.

4. OTHER MEMBERS OF DELEGATION LISTED BY TNANI ARE CAREER DIPLOMATS MISS FAIKA FAROUK, MINISTER PLENIPOTENTIARY AND ABDELJELLIL MEHIRI, AMBASSADOR FIRST IN ABIDJAN AND THEN PRAGUE, CURRENTLY AT MOFA.

5. EMBASSY FILES REFLECT SUBMISSION TO DEPT OF GENERALLY CURRENT BIO INFO ON ALL MEMBERS. MISS FAROUK'S OFFICIAL GOT BIO WAS ENCLOSURE OUR A-74, MAY 8, 1974 FORWARDING GOT REQUEST FOR USG SUPPORT HER CANDIDACY AS CHAIRMAN OF THIRD COMMITTEE, 29TH UNGA.

COMMENT: FILES ALSO REFLECT FACT THAT DELEGATION CONTAINS NO ONE WHOM EMBASSY HAS NOT FOUND IT POSSIBLE TO WORK WELL, AND ALL HAVE AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER BEEN WELL DISPOSED TOWARD USG. FAROUK, MANY TIMES WITH GOT UN DELEGATION AND WITH PRIOR POSTINGS IN LONDON AND WASHINGTON, COULD BE ESPECIALLY HELPFUL CONTACT. WE WOULD GUESS USDEL COULD MAKE MILEAGE THROUGH EARLY CONTACT WITH TUNISIANS.
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